



**SQUIRT GIRLS**, the league and playoff champions of the Halton Rural Softball League, were presented with their jackets Saturday morning. Front row Mardie Phillips, Susan Wilson, Carol Chaisson, Lori Drysdale; back row manager Pop Maln, Kelly White, Lori De Bruyn, coach Wally Kowall, Missing, Debbie McQuaide, Sharon Turkosz, Kathleen Nolan, Colleen McKnight.



**ATOM BOYS**, playoff champs of the Halton Rural Softball League, were the recipients of jackets and trophy Saturday morning at the arena. Front, Rhys Gibb, Ian Paul, Danny Wood; back row coach Bob Paul, Ted Lindsay, Chris Hahn, Missing, coach Bruce Cargill, Bruce Canary, Shane Steeves, Paul Cargill, Eddie Wilson, Allen Higgins, Steve Raine, Bruce Raine, manager Lynda Paul.

**Haggett's hat trick leads Lakeview win**

Winners in the Acton Industrial Hockey League Sunday night wore Lakeview Centre, Station Hotel and Van's Welding. Lakeview drabbed Kersmen 9-2, as Jim Haggett led the way with three goals. Wayne Deforest and Rob Townsend added two goals each and Jim Kavanagh and Bruce MacPherson one apiece for the winners. Pete Morrison netted both goals for Kersmen. Ron Melton fired five goals, John Mason four, Ron Schmidt and Dan McGiloway two each to lead Station Hotel to a 14-7 conquest of Blow Bros. Gary Lewis connected twice and Jeff Goy once for the leatherworkers. Brien Irwin and Leo Williams bagged two goals apiece for the pressmen. Larry Klatter, Dave Pappilon and Ken

**Raiders ink Tom Polanic**

Georgetown Chrysler Raiders have signed huge defenceman Tom Polanic, a veteran of Senior "A" hockey play.

**Curling**

The first curling column of the season will appear next week.

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**Motorists can see trotters**

"It's not often you see an Irishman working with Standardbreds," quips Georgetown's newest training import, John Collins, referring to the age-old adage that Irishmen and Thoroughbred horses go together. There's always room for one more, feel John Collins

and George Bolton as they try their hand at running a trading stable for Standardbred trotters. As partners in Bolton & Collins Standardbred Stables, they are leasing the stable and a few acres of land from Mr. and Mrs. G. Garrett, owners of Earlesmere, the familiar country home in the Highway 7 curve just north of Georgetown.

hunter-jumper boarder. Collins would like to see the empty stalls filled with Standardbreds or hunters. "The stables' pride and joy is 'Donna Lassie,' a trotting mare in training. She is the granddaughter of 'Star's Pride' who ran 1.57 at the age of four and won nearly \$150,000. Collins feels a trainer must spend a lot of time with his horses. "It takes patience," he says. "The horse can do it on his own. The day you see me with a whip, you can shoot me."



**BRINGING DONNA LASSIE** in from the pasture is John Collins, manager-trainer of Bolton-Collins Standardbred Stable. The well-bred trotting mare is currently in training.

Bolton resides in Erin and owns two of the horses. Collins describes himself as "on-the-property manager-trainer and groom." He actually lives in the back room adjacent to the stable. "You don't see many barns with hi-fi," Collins says showing the piped stereo tape deck. Collins worked with Thoroughbreds in Ireland and emigrated to Canada to "try something different". He began to work with Standardbreds, mostly trotters, and says he wouldn't even look at a Thoroughbred now. "It's more of a challenge," he says. "It takes as much as two years to get a trotter ready. They're harder to work with." He likes the "regular guys" he meets in Standardbred racing. "You don't need the money you need for Thoroughbred racing," he states.



**DONNA LASSIE** has the last laugh as John Collins harnesses her ready for a workout. The mare is in training at Bolton-Collins Standardbred Stable.



**CINDY MCGILLOWAY**

**Cindy in sectionals**

Cindy McGiloway, a member of the Acton Figure Skating Club qualified for the Central Ontario figure skating championships to be held in Georgetown November 13-16 by placing third in the pre-novice ladies singles event at the sub-sectionals in Georgetown on the weekend. Cindy earned 37.21 points, less than two points behind the winner, Pamela Leah Thomson of the Upper Canada Figure Skating Club.

**Gemini stars**

Three Georgetown stars at Saturday night's Gemini-Burlington Mohawk Junior "B" game were, Kevin Reeks, Larry Peterson and Rick Tomkinson.

**Basketball program**

Men's and Women's Recreational basketball programs are being set up by the Halton Hills Recreation Department. Every Thursday, beginning November 6, the Speyside public school gym will be open to any men interested in an evening of recreational basketball. Gus Stahlmann can be reached for further information. M.Z. Bennett will be the scene of a similar women's program on Tuesday evenings from November 4 to March 30. Mrs. Margaret Hall has further information on this program.

**Minor hockey dates**

- For Nov. 8 Peewee
- 6:00 a.m. Springfield vs. Cleveland
  - 6:55 Richmond vs. Baltimore
  - 8:00 Tidewater vs. Rochester
  - Atom
  - 8:55 Hamilton vs. London
  - 9:50 St. Kitts vs. Oshawa
  - Novice
  - 10:40 Dixie vs. Weston
  - 11:40 Guelph vs. Brampton
  - Bantam
  - 12:35 p.m. Oilers vs. Nordics
  - 6:00 Aeros vs. Jets
  - 7:00 Toros vs. Cougars
  - Midgets
  - Sunday, Nov. 9
  - 5:00 Vancouver vs. Toronto
  - 6:00 Detroit vs. Montreal

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